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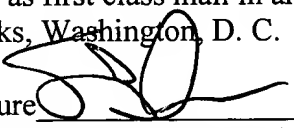
SUBJECT: Serial #: 09/513,873  
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Inventor: Li et al.  
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Title: A Shield Structure Design To Improve The Stability  
Of An MR Head

#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated Sept. 24, 2002. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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